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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dang and Chiu

SERIAL No.: 10/017,193

FILED: December 12, 2001

For: **SURFACE COATING METHOD AND
COATED DEVICE**

EXAMINER: Padgett, M.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONFIRMATION No. 5901

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated April 15, 2004, rejecting claims 1-10, 12-15, 20-26 and 29-31. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))

☒ Small Entity: \$170.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to October 15, 2004.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

☐ Other Than Small Entity:

☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$430.00 ☐ \$980.00 ☐ \$1530.00 ☐ \$2080.00

☒ Small Entity:

☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$215.00 ☒ \$490.00 ☐ \$765.00 ☐ \$1040.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

☒ Enclosed are two checks totaling \$660 for the above-referenced fees due.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

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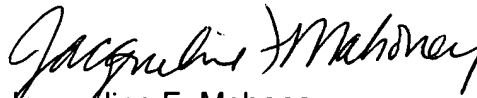
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 (After Final)
 - ☒ A Notice of Appeal and Petition for 3-month Time Extension
 - ☒ Two checks in the amount of **\$640.00 and \$20.00** covering the fees due.
2. Entity Status
 - ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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